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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SETTING OF A TIMER RESERVATION MODE AND AN ASSOCIATED CLOCK IN A V.C.R.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2003, having a response due date of November 27, 2003. In the Notice, it was requested that a complete version of all the claims was needed as per 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1). However, it is noted that the requirement for a complete listing of all the claims is not required in reissue applications, such as the instant reissue application. 37 CFR 1.121(a). Instead, amendments in reissue applications are to be in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173. 37 CFR 1.121(i). Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.173, new claims are indicated in underlining since all amendments are made relative to the issued patent. Examples of such amendments are also shown in MPEP 1453. It is noted that the requirement for a complete listing of claims is not required under 37 CFR 1.173. As such, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be reconsidered in light of the reissue application amendment requirements of 37 CFR 1.173 as set forth and explained in MPEP 1453.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

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If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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